

September 4, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) – S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)**  
**Docket No. 2019-185-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)**  
**Docket No. 2019-186-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Pursuant to the Commission Order No. 2019-604 (“Order”), issued on August 28, 2019, in the above-referenced dockets, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP,” and together with DEC, the “Companies” or “Duke”) are hereby filing updated public redacted versions of Snider DEC Exhibit 1 and Snider DEP Exhibit 1 (the “Exhibits”) with the Commission in the above-captioned proceedings. As directed by the Order, the Companies have reviewed the information in these exhibits and, where appropriate, have narrowed the confidentiality designations in the previously-filed versions of these Exhibits in order to ensure all information that is not commercially sensitive or proprietary is being filed publicly in these dockets. The substance of the Exhibits has not changed.

Additionally, in response to the Commission’s directive in the Order for Duke to explain how the Commission’s treatment of the Exhibits as confidential would “impact the ability of the parties to address these issues at hearing,” the Companies submit that they have entered into Non-Disclosure Agreements (“NDA”) with all parties that have requested to enter into an NDA, and that the Companies have provided the confidential versions of these exhibits to the representatives of the parties that have executed an NDA. Should the confidential information be raised at the hearing, Duke would request the Commission enter into a confidential session, and only those representatives of the parties that have executed an NDA will remain in attendance. Accordingly, the Companies do not anticipate that protecting the Companies’ commercially sensitive and

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proprietary information as confidential and to be maintained under seal and protected from disclosure will adversely impact the parties' ability to address these issues at hearing.

The Companies respectfully renew their request that the Commission find pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a) that the more narrowly-identified information redacted as confidential in Snider DEC Exhibit 1 and Snider DEP Exhibit 1 is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.* and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-804(S)(1).

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosures

C: Parties of Record